

Aerosmith

Locals Schmooze at Aerosmith Celebrity Restaurant Opening

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There were plenty of Duxbury people on hand last week to celebrate the grand opening of Mount Blue in Norwell, the South Shore's new celebrity restaurant venture launched by Lee Kennedy and Aerosmith's guitarist Joe Perry of Duxbury, lead singer Steven Tyler of Marshfield, and Patrick and Jayne Bowes of Scituate.

Duxbury Clipper Photographer Deni Johnson and her husband, Dick, a business associate of Kennedy, were there, along with about 500 others invited to the event, which took place in the center of Norwell in a revamped building which used to house the Alewife Tavern.

There was plenty of fancy food, drink, celebrities, politicians, and more than \$5,000 raised for the Make-A-Wish Foundation to grant wishes to children with life threatening illnesses on the South Shore.

Some of the other Duxburyites attending included: Kennedy's wife, Mary Beth and Perry's wife, Billie; Julie Hatfield of the *Boston Globe* and her son Chris Hatfield; Peter and Pam Smith; Ed and Charlotte Vena; Susie Queeny; Bob McCluskey; Greg and Courtney Jordan; Beth O'Kelly; Bill Mackey; John Arnold; Gene and Nancy Kennedy; Sonja Conway; Bootsie McDonald; Pam Schettler, Delores Savage; Judy Gagnon; and Kathy Pizzella, Theresa Goode, and Cindy Arnold.

Tyler and Perry left after the opening to join fellow band members for a rock concert in New York and an appearance on the David Letterman show.

The opening was not lacking for luster even though dress was casual. Limos, a live broadcast by Kiss 108, satellite trucks, cameras, and entertainment reporters including Joyce Kulhawik of WBZ-TV gave the evening a celebrity flavor.

The restaurant has been open for 2 months and business has been steady. The owners have applied for an entertainment license and are awaiting approval.

In addition to being a part owner, Kennedy built the restaurant.

Perry said that a big part of the opening was to do something for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Invitees paid \$25 a piece to attend the event.

Celebrity Opening for Make-A-Wish...



Owners of the new Mount Blue Restaurant in Norwell include Aerosmith's Joe Perry of Duxbury, Steven Tyler of Marshfield and Lee Kennedy also of Duxbury, pictured at the grand opening Aug. 5. Proceeds benefited the South Shore Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Photo by Deni Johnson